

# Here's the Buzz...

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers



Week of: November 11, 2019

## This week, we are reading...

- Life in the Rain Forest
- Bats
- Your Amazing Brain
- The S.O.S. Files

Practicing reading Nonfiction:

I can...

- Explain how the index and diagrams help me understand the text better
- Think about what I learned after I read
- Compare what I know before with what I know after reading about a topic

## In math we are...

- Understanding equal parts of a whole
- Recognizing that halves of the same shape can look different
- Proving that a block can be half of another block
- Using fraction vocabulary - one half,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , whole, one fourth,  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Making shapes and partitioning them into halves

## This week we are writing Nonfiction:

I can...

- Introduce my topic with a clue, question or fact
- Plan my story by telling facts in certain parts
- Add facts with details to my middle
- Elaborate my facts with text features

**In social studies we are...** Honoring our veterans through a variety of activities. Noticing how changes to the natural characteristics of a community can have positive and negative consequences. We need to work together to take care of our natural characteristics.

## School-Wide Monthly Theme: November - Acceptance/Understanding

- Explain that differences may not be physical; Differences show up in many different ways.
- Fair isn't everyone getting the same thing; Fair is everyone getting what they need to be successful.

Dear Parents,

Winter weather is here!

Please help your child to be responsible with his or her winter gear. Label all items with your child's name. The color black is a popular color for snow pants!

**Coat**

**Hat**

**Mittens** - an extra pair in the backpack is a great idea

**Snow pants** - Students must have snow pants and boots to go on the playground if there is snow

**Boots**

**Shoes in backpack** - Your child may leave an extra pair of shoes here at school in his or her locker

**Roll-up sled** - to leave at school for the winter season

Thank You,

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers

## Things to Remember...

### November

13<sup>th</sup> Picture retakes

15<sup>th</sup> Half day - dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

20<sup>th</sup> East Oakview PTC Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break - No School

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Back to school ☺

5<sup>th</sup> Grade 3/4 Concert at PAC

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Santa Shop

13<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

Gingerbread Houses TBD

17<sup>th</sup> Varsity Voices 9:00 a.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Parties 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter break - no school

### January

6<sup>th</sup> Back to school